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Examiner

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A SHORTENED STATUTORY PERIOD FOR REPLY IS SET TO EXPIRE 3 MONTH(S) OR THIRTY (30) DAYS, WHICHEVER IS LONGER, FROM THE MAILING DATE OF THIS COMMUNICATION.

- Extensions of time may be available under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a). In no event, however, may a reply be timely filed after SIX (6) MONTHS from the mailing date of this communication.
- If NO period for reply is specified above, the maximum statutory period will apply and will expire SIX (6) MONTHS from the mailing date of this communication.
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Status

- 1) ☒ Responsive to communication(s) filed on 09 June 2006.
- 2a) ☒ This action is **FINAL**. 2b) ☐ This action is non-final.
- 3) ☐ Since this application is in condition for allowance except for formal matters, prosecution as to the merits is closed in accordance with the practice under *Ex parte Quayle*, 1935 C.D. 11, 453 O.G. 213.

Disposition of Claims

- 4) ☒ Claim(s) 21,22,52 and 53 is/are pending in the application.
- 4a) Of the above claim(s) _____ is/are withdrawn from consideration.
- 5) ☐ Claim(s) _____ is/are allowed.
- 6) ☒ Claim(s) 21,22,52 and 53 is/are rejected.
- 7) ☐ Claim(s) _____ is/are objected to.
- 8) ☐ Claim(s) _____ are subject to restriction and/or election requirement.

Application Papers

- 9) ☐ The specification is objected to by the Examiner.
- 10) ☐ The drawing(s) filed on _____ is/are: a) ☐ accepted or b) ☐ objected to by the Examiner.
Applicant may not request that any objection to the drawing(s) be held in abeyance. See 37 CFR 1.85(a).
Replacement drawing sheet(s) including the correction is required if the drawing(s) is objected to. See 37 CFR 1.121(d).
- 11) ☐ The oath or declaration is objected to by the Examiner. Note the attached Office Action or form PTO-152.

Priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119

- 12) ☐ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
- a) ☐ All b) ☐ Some * c) ☐ None of:
- ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.
 - ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received in Application No. _____.
 - ☐ Copies of the certified copies of the priority documents have been received in this National Stage application from the International Bureau (PCT Rule 17.2(a)).

* See the attached detailed Office action for a list of the certified copies not received.

Attachment(s)

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| 1) <input type="checkbox"/> Notice of References Cited (PTO-892) | 4) <input type="checkbox"/> Interview Summary (PTO-413) |
| 2) <input type="checkbox"/> Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948) | Paper No(s)/Mail Date. _____ |
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DETAILED ACTION

1. This action is responsive to amendment received on June 9, 2006. Claims 21, 22, 52 and 53 are pending examination.

Claim Rejections - 35 USC § 102

The following is a quotation of the appropriate paragraphs of 35 U.S.C. 102 that form the basis for the rejections under this section made in this Office action:

A person shall be entitled to a patent unless –

(e) the invention was described in (1) an application for patent, published under section 122(b), by another filed in the United States before the invention by the applicant for patent or (2) a patent granted on an application for patent by another filed in the United States before the invention by the applicant for patent, except that an international application filed under the treaty defined in section 351(a) shall have the effects for purposes of this subsection of an application filed in the United States only if the international application designated the United States and was published under Article 21(2) of such treaty in the English language.

2. Claims 21, 22, 52 and 53 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(e) as being anticipated by Leung, U.S. Patent No. 6,487,605.

As to claim 21, Leung teaches a method of providing a communication service to a correspondent terminal that communicates with a mobile terminal, comprising the steps of:

 ... hunting binding information about the mobile terminal, the binding information being information which provides a correspondence between an IP address of the mobile terminal and an IP address of a foreign agent that is accommodating the mobile terminal and the binding information being transferred from a home agent of the mobile terminal to the correspondent terminal (see col. 4 lines 61-col. 5 lines 11 and col. 11 lines 48-67, binding information between the mobile terminal and the agent is stored and updated periodically), and

processing a data packet from the correspondent terminal to the mobile terminal based on the binding information (see col. 7 lines 26-col. 8 lines 6).

As to claim 22, Leung teaches the method of claim 21 further comprises tunneling data packet (see col. 7 lines 26-col. 8 lines 6).

As to claim 52, Leung teaches a proxy correspondent node device to accommodate a correspondent terminal which makes a communication with a mobile terminal, comprising:

means for hunting binding information about the mobile terminal the binding information being information which provides a correspondence between an IP address of the mobile terminal and an IP address of a foreign agent that is accommodating the mobile terminal and the binding information being transferred from a home agent of the mobile terminal to the correspondent terminal (see col. 4 lines 61-col. 5 lines 11 and col. 11 lines 48-67, binding information between the mobile terminal and the agent is stored and updated periodically); and

means for processing data packets from the correspondent terminal to the mobile terminal based on the binding information (see col. 7 lines 26-col. 8 lines 6).

As to claim 53, Leung teaches the proxy of claim 52 comprising means for transmitting a binding acknowledge message to the home agent which has a request to the home agent that subsequent binding information should be transmitted to the proxy correspondent node device (see col. 7 lines 26-col. 8 lines 6).

Response to Arguments

3. Applicant's arguments have been fully considered but are not persuasive.

Applicant argues in substance that the Leung does not disclose binding information being transferred from the home agent of the mobile terminal to the correspondent terminal.

In response, Leung teaches a method and system for synchronizing binding information of the mobile device and the home agent. The home agent may receive a packet from a correspondent terminal directed to the mobile terminal. The mobile sends the correspondent terminal a redirect message including an address of an agent to be used for subsequent communication with the mobile terminal. The correspondent terminal then transmits subsequent packets to the mobile terminal using the address of the new agent received through the redirect message (see col. 23 lines 20-33).

Therefore Leung's redirect message transmitted from the home agent to the correspondent terminal meets the scope of the claimed limitation "binding information being transferred from the home agent to the correspondent terminal".

4. **THIS ACTION IS MADE FINAL.** Applicant is reminded of the extension of time policy as set forth in 37 CFR 1.136(a).

A shortened statutory period for reply to this final action is set to expire THREE MONTHS from the mailing date of this action. In the event a first reply is filed within TWO MONTHS of the mailing date of this final action and the advisory action is not mailed until after the end of the THREE-MONTH shortened statutory period, then the shortened statutory period will expire on the date the advisory action is mailed, and any extension fee pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a) will be calculated from the mailing date of

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the advisory action. In no event, however, will the statutory period for reply expire later than SIX MONTHS from the mailing date of this final action.

5. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Hussein A. El-chanti whose telephone number is (571)272-3999. The examiner can normally be reached on Mon-Fri 8:30-5:00.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Ario Etienne can be reached on (571)272-4001. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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